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OXC-0966

13 October 1960

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Concurrence in Amendment No. 1 to Contract No. PR-8200  
with The Perkin-Elmer Corporation, Project OXCART

1. This memorandum contains a recommendation submitted for concurrence of the undersigned. Such recommendation is contained in Paragraph 5.
2. Definitive Contract No. PR-8200 with The Perkin-Elmer Corporation provides for engineering, design, production and test of six (6) photographic reconnaissance systems in connection with the OXCART Program during the period 1 November 1959 to 30 June 1962. This Amendment No. 1 has been drawn to allocate additional funds to the contract to continue work thereunder to 30 June 1961, and to restate certain provisions of the contract pertaining to travel, overhead, and technical requirements to clarify the intent of the contracting parties.

3. A total sum of [ ] as been allocated to Contract No. PR-8200 as follows: [ ] chargeable to Fiscal Year 1960 OXCART Funds and [ ] chargeable to Fiscal Year 1961 OXCART Funds. This Amendment No. 1 obligates an additional [ ] chargeable to Fiscal Year 1961 OXCART Funds. By concurrence to this memorandum the Comptroller signifies that sufficient funds are available for this obligation. This contractual action is authorized by OXCART Activity Program, OXC-0703, dated 12 July 1960 and Memorandum OXC-0706, dated 13 July 1960.

4. Certification of funds for this contract will be handled under the procedure approved by the Director of Central Intelligence on 15 December 1956 which, in effect, results in all covert expenses involving issuance of Treasury Checks being accumulated in a separate account within the Finance Division. The amounts in this account will be periodically scheduled for certification of the vouchers by the Director. This procedure eliminates the necessity for a separate certification of authority under Section 8(b) of Public Law 110, 81st Congress, (formerly 10(b) - see 85-507 dated 7/7/58) for each contract.

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5. Concurrence in Amendment No. 1 to Contract No. PR-8200 is recommended.

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